Teaching Suggestions: Yosemite in Depth

The educational portion of this web site (the Interactive Classroom) was tested to run on PC and Mac platforms, as well as with various versions of major browsers, including Internet Explorer and Netscape versions 4.x through 6.0. The following guidelines provide assistance for optimally viewing this web site.

Not every platform and browser can be economically or feasibly tested, and new browser versions can introduce unforeseen complications after a site is launched. Because the interactions in the Yosemite in Depth section are more complicated than the rest of the site, here are a few tips to ensure the pages display properly:

- Set your browser window to fill the entire screen.

- Layers that contain feedback and supplemental information are designed to display best on monitors set to 800 x 600 or 1024 x 768. (The program can still be displayed on monitors set to 640 x 480 or 1152 x 864 and above; however, the layers used in interactions may appear more off-center.)

- If feedback layers (answers to questions) or other areas of the screen do not display properly, try resizing your browser window.

- **Opera users will not be able to effectively use the interactions in the Field Journal or Activities section.** Testing different versions of the browser Opera on different platforms revealed several inconsistencies that cannot be economically or feasibly addressed (for example, fill-in-the-blank questions do not work on the Mac in Opera 5.5 but do on the PC in 6.0; however, multiple choice questions do not work on the PC in 6.0 but do work on the Mac in 5.5).

We highly recommend that students use one of the platforms, browsers, and screen settings on which the site was tested (those mentioned above) for best results.